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In re application of: Paolo M.B. Tiramani, John A. Bozak  
Application No.: 09/849,740 Group No.: 3618  
Filed: May 4, 2001 Examiner: Frank Vanaman  
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED DEVICES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 34-45.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on May 4, 2001.

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Small entity	\$165.00
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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

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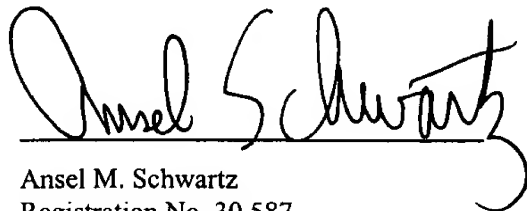
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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

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